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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. An error appears in the Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant. The priority data should be listed as follows:

This application is a CIP of 09/215,624 12/17/1998 PAT 6,528,954
and is a CIP of 09/213,607 12/17/98
and is a CIP of 09/213,189 12/17/1998 PAT 6,459,919
and is a CIP of 09/213,581 12/17/1998 PAT 7,038,398
and is a CIP of 09/213,540 12/17/1998 PAT 6,720,745
and is a CIP of 09/333,739 06/15/1999
and is a CIP of 09/742,017 12/20/2000 ABN
which is a CON of 09/213,548 12/17/1998 PAT 6,166,496
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is a CIP of 09/815,418 03/22/2001 PAT 6,577,080
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Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US09/989,677**

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